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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kouya Tochikubo et al.

Application No.: 09/518,782

Filed: March 3, 2000

For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL,
CRYPTOGRAPHIC
COMMUNICATION CENTER
APPARATUS,
CRYPTOGRAPHIC
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 22, 2004 (March 21 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.